UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

JOSEPH THEODORE MCNEIL,

Petitioner,

NO. CV-05-5099-CI

RICHARD MORGAN,

VS.

Respondent.

ORDER ADOPTING REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION AND DISMISSING PETITION WITHOUT PREJUDICE

Magistrate Judge Imbrogno filed a Report and Recommendation on August 15, 2006, recommending Mr. McNeil's habeas corpus petition be dismissed without prejudice. There being no objections, the Court ADOPTS the Report and Recommendation. The Petition is DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE for failure to exhaust.

IT IS SO ORDERED. The District Court Executive is directed to enter this Order and forward a copy to Petitioner, enter judgment and close the file.

**DATED** this 20th day of October 2006.

S/ Edward F. Shea

EDWARD F. SHEA
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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